**Calendar of Classroom Activities and Assignments**

**Latin American Literature (*Like Water for Chocolate)***

**Literature of the Americas—11B**

**Ms. Dearinger (Sheldon, room B5)**

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| **B 10** | C 11\*Go to A/V room to get copies of novels\*Intro to novel and literature circle calendar\*Food reflection activity and tasting**HW: Read “January” and “February” and prepare for Lit Circle #1** | **A 12****No Class** | B 13\*Special schedule for Forecasting \*\***Lit Circle #1** (January and February)\*Elements of Latin American literature  **HW: Read “March” for tomorrow**  | **C 14**\*Discussion of “March”\*Connecting motifs and themes of the novel \*Time to continue reading**HW: Read “April,” “May, ” and “June” and prepare for Lit Circle #2** |
|  **17****No School—****Presidents Day** | A 18**No Class** | **B 19**\*\*Oregon Standardized Testing—both IHS periods\*\***(Bring your book to read if you finish early!)** | C 20**\*Literature Circle #2** (on April-June)\*Discussion of context of Mexican Revolution**HW: Read “July” for next class and prepare for Lit Circle #3** | **A 21****No Class** |
| **B 24****\*Literature Circle #3****(July)**\*Whole class discussion of reading homework\*Handout on importance of traditions—completed in lit circle groups**HW: Read “August” and prepare for Lit Circle #4 for next class** | C 25 \*Whole class discussion on “August”\*Time to work on motif and theme charts**HW: Read “September” and “October” for next class and prepare for Lit Circle #4** | **A 26****No Class** | B 27**Literature Circle #4** \*Discussion of “September” and “October” as a class**HW: Finish novel (“November” and “December”) and prepare for final Lit Circle #5** | **C 28** **\*Literature Circle #5**(on November-December)\*Discussion of final chapters of the novel**HW:**  **None ☺** |

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| **March A 2****No Class** | B 3\*Frida Kahlo art in-class writing—due at end of the period**HW: Complete Review of texts from the year** | **C 4**\*Making connections between texts\*Go to A/V room to get copy of *Chronicle of a Death Foretold**HW: Read Chapter 1* | A 5No Class | **B 6** |